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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCES

RESCISSION: NPIC Instruction No. 10-2, dated 16 June 1970

1. The Executive Director, NPIC, is responsible for approving requests for those NPIC employees who will be granted special operational or compartmented clearances and approving requests for NPIC-sponsored contract employees who require operational or other compartmented clearances to carry out their tasks.

2. The Chief, Support Staff is responsible for:

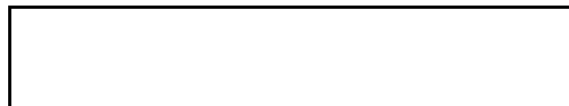
a. Assessing the requirements of NPIC in order to determine the need for newly-established operational clearances to accomplish the Center's mission and initiating action to obtain such clearances.

b. Reviewing requests from the Groups for operational clearances and other compartmented security clearances to ensure that the required "need to know" has been established.

c. On a continuing basis, reviewing all operational clearances currently held by NPIC personnel and NPIC-sponsored contractors to ensure that the previously justified "need to know" is still valid.

d. Establishing procedures necessary to implement a., b., and c. above.

3. The Chief, Security Branch, Support Staff, will provide support on operational clearance matters, as needed.



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